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| PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: | <b>Board of Occupational Therapy Practice</b>   |
| MEETING DATE AND TIME:  | <b>May 2, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.</b>   |
| PLACE:                  | 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware<br><b>Conference Room A, Cannon Building</b> |
| MINUTES APPROVED:       | July 11, 2012   |

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Wendy Mears, Professional Member, Chairperson  
Kimberly Pierson, Professional Member, Vice Chairperson  
Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, Public Member  
Victor Kennedy, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General (by phone)  
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

**MEMBER ABSENT**

Nancy Broadhurst, Professional Member, Secretary

**ALSO PRESENT**

Penny Shultie  
Melody Persolio  
Brian Davis  
Melissa Wilcox  
Lawrence Sokola  
Debora Hall  
Robin Hicks  
Maralyn Banks  
Andrea Puglia

John Spillane  
Donna Perry  
Terri Peffley  
Kelly Livingston  
Sharon Wong  
Natalie Heller  
Laura Karlik  
Jamie Molz  
Brienne Reed  
Jill Olshenske  
Nicole Casazza  
Susan Jacob  
Jennifer Porter  
Mary Rothwell  
Jennifer Guerin  
Alice Workman  
Katrina Georgabakis-Richter  
Lynette Perry

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Mears called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the March 7, 2012 meeting. Ms. Vanderhoogt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant**

Ms. Vanderhoogt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to ratify the following applications:

Charlene Simpson (Occupational Therapist)  
Beth Ann Kirch (Occupational Therapy Assistant)  
Colleen Schwartz (Occupational Therapist)  
Cynthia Raymond (Occupational Therapist)  
Stephanie Fretz (Occupational Therapist)  
Karen Woolpert (Occupational Therapist)  
Jesse Karger (Occupational Therapist)

The motion was unanimously carried.

#### **Review of Application for Reinstatement**

The Board reviewed the application of Linda Carroll for reinstatement of her occupational therapy assistant license. Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt to propose to deny Ms. Carroll's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt to table the following continuing education courses for further review:

Institute for Natural Resources

- Antioxidants: A Balancing Act with Free Radicals
- Cancer Prevention
- The Mysteries of Coffee and Tea
- Inflammation: Causes, Prevention and Control
- Memory Loss and Forgetfulness
- Organic Foods
- Pediatric Nutrition
- The Power of Calcium
- Weight Perfect
- Hypertension Update: Causes and Control
- On Loss and Grief
- Sugar, Salt and Fat
- Vitamin D: Vitamin, Hormone and Protector

At Home Seminars, LLC

Stroke Rehabilitation: A Function-Based Approach

- Module 1
- Module 2
- Module 3
- Module 4
- Module 5
- Module 6
- Module 7
- Module 8
- Module 9

Athletic and Sport Issues in Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation

- Module 1
- Module 2
- Module 3
- Module 4
- Module 5
- Module 6
- Module 7
- Module 8

Geriatric Physical Therapy

- Module 1
- Module 2
- Module 3
- Module 4
- Module 5

Strength Band Training

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to approve the following continuing education course:

Julie Marzano – Staff Development for Educators  
Dr. Jean's Rock Rhyme, Write & Read! Everything You Need from A to Z! – 5 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to approve the following continuing education courses:

Martin Rehab Education Services  
Trigger Point in Motion – 8 hours

Delaware Occupational Therapy Association  
Active Play! Fun Physical Activities for Young Children – 5 hours; 1.5 business meeting

Ultraflex Systems, Inc.  
Emerging Orthotic Management Concepts in Neuro-Rehabilitation – 4 hours

Therapy Services of Delaware  
Stewards of the Children – 2.5 hours

Julia Sacchetti – The Society of Critical Care Medicine  
Early Rehabilitation in the Critically Ill: Getting Started – 1.5 hours

Healthcare Information Network, Inc.  
Medical Review – 6 hours

Frank Farrell  
Co-Treatment in a Skilled Nursing Facility and How it Can Benefit Your Patient – 1 hour for Preparation and 1 hour for Presentation

Nemours/A. I. DuPont Hospital for Children  
Pediatric Therapy Conference – 6.75 hours

Audrey Burt – International Alliance of Healthcare Educators  
Lymph Drainage Therapy 1 – 24 hours

Cynthia Burge – Exploring Hand Therapy, Inc.  
Orthotics: Creative Mobilization Splinting: Dynamic & SPS – 9 hours

OTA Program – Delaware Technical & Community College (Wilmington Campus)  
OTA Program Advisory Committee Meeting – 1.45 hours  
Occupational Therapy Practice Framework: Domain and Process – 1 hour  
Success in the Clinical Setting – 1.15 hours

Delaware Occupational Therapy Association  
Pediatric Special Interest Section Meeting – 1.5 hours

Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
What Do I Say?: Healthcare Professionals Response to Domestic Violence – 2 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Review of Sample Consent Forms or Written Posted Notices**

This was tabled until the next meeting.

### **Review of Continuing Education Course**

Ms. Pierson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt to approve the following continuing course:

Suzanne Reid – Rehabdynamix  
Examination and Treatment of Somatic Nocioceptive Pain Utilizing Reflex Release  
Inhibition Techniques – 13.5 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

## **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)**

There was no other business before the Board.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Board members answered questions from licensees regarding supervision, issuing licenses for new graduates, renewal of licenses and continuing education. Ms. Pierson advised licensees about the proposed revisions to the statute regarding making it a requirement for licensure that an applicant must have a criminal background check and including language to bar licensure or for revocation of a license for a felony sexual offense.

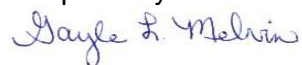
## **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin  
Administrative Specialist III